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new way to sterilize milk by exposing it to the ultra-violet rays of a mercury vapor lamp.
Scratches on photographic negatives can be repaired by painting them with a solution of Canada balsam in turpentine or xylol. Germany second class railroad cars differ from the first only in the color of the upholstery, which is gray

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family's clothing.—a fam'ly of father, mother and four children.—\$100! Of the 318 familles with incomes between \$600 and \$1,100, 126 or 40 per cent. report less than the stated amount for clothing. By incomes, 57 per cent. of the families with incomes of between \$600 and \$800 are under-clotl. 32 per cent. of those with incomes of \$800 to \$900, and 18 per cent. of those with incomes of \$800 to \$900, and 18 per cent. of those with incomes of \$800 to \$900, and 18 per cent. of those with incomes between \$900 and \$1,100. Of those who incomes below \$900 three-quarters were found under-clothed, while only 1 in 2 of the families with over \$1,100 to spend falls in this category.

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#### THE STANDARD OF LIVING

#### What it Costs a New York Workingman to Support His Wife and Family and Four Children in Decency -- A Two Years' Study of 391 Families.

two to four children in New York city cases are paid on policies of \$100 for adults and \$50 for children. The money on a salary of \$800 a year?"

That's the problem that a group of students in New York have been working on for two years, and their report, just published, draws up the first scientific and philosophical conclusions on the standard of living yet made in this country. It is a statistical study, and statistics usually frighten people, but if figures ever lied and told storles for themselves of deprivation and extravagance, foresight and lack of judgment, saving and spending, these statistics of workingmen's families in New York certainly tell a tale of their

own.

And they have a practical bearing, too, for the Buffalo Charity Organization Society has used the results arrived at through this investigation in the work of giving out relief in that city. Charities and the Commons, the New York magazine devoted to social welfare, used the conclusions of the investigation in studying a strike of clay vestigation in studying a strike of clay workers in Perth Amboy last winter when the minimum standard set up in the report of the investigation was measured against the actual amount of wages being received by the work-ers, and the wages given to the strik-ing pottery men were found to be 'way below the required standard of living

below the required standard of living set by the investigators. The investigation was carried on through the co-operation of volunteers, trade union members and paid schedule-reporters furnished by the Russell Sage Foundation. Dependent families were not included. The visitors tried to find normal families having the control of the control o tried to find normal families having both parents living with two to four children under sixteen years of age. The leading nationalities were included in the investigation which took in a study of 391 families who answered the scheduled questions with a surprising degree of willingness. The expected "none of your business" answer was forthcoming often enough. swer was forthcoming often enough, but on the whole the visitors were treated with consideration although ome of the intimate quentions were

balked at.

One visitor tells this story about the item of expenditure for "drinks away from home": "When 'liquors' were spoken of, the wife, who was answering most of the questions, emphatically exclaimed, 'Nothing.' At this the father, sitting sliently and letting the wife do the talking, turned his head toward the street. However, looking straight into the father's face, I emphasized the words 'drinks away from home,' and he could no longer restrain himseif. 'About ten to fifteen glasses of beer a day and a glass of whiskey,' he mumbled."

ers, 27 working as janitresses, in many cases in the tenements in which they lived.

average only 19 per cent. although paying \$171 on an average, as compared with \$124, the average rent of familles in the \$400 income-group.

Many bad conditions of crowding were found by the visitors. It appears from the final summary that out of 115 Manhattan families with incomes between \$600 and \$500, 71 per cent. have no more than three mores. no more than three rooms; of the 58 families in the \$800 group, 48 per cent. have not more than three rooms, and of the 70 families with incomes

tween \$300 and \$1,100, 39 per cent. live in three rooms or less. Nearly half of the total outley of the 291 families is food. \$290.10 a year is the average amount spent for the \$600 families and \$451.46 for the \$1,100

groups. \$100 was fixed as a minimum for a

between \$900 and \$1.100. It falls ness firm in Lebanon will tell you we so in the \$1,000 group, and rises, are reliable and successful in curing comes between \$900 and \$1.100. It falls to \$14.80 in the \$1.000 group, and rises, on account of a few cases where the amount is very high, to \$40.18 for the \$1.100 families. The percentage of total expenditure that is devoted to this purpose likewise fluctuates. It is 2.1 in the \$600 group. 1.9 in the \$700 group, 2.7 and 2.6 in the next two income-groups, but falls to 1.5 in the \$1.000 families.

thrown upon dispensaries and other free medical assistance, or e'se the'r members are left sick without adequate medical aid. If the family undertakes to make better provision at its own ex-pense, the result is a lowering of the standard of living at some offer point and an income of less than \$500 does not permit expenditures sufficient to care properly for the health of the

New York, March 25.—"Can a man ing type among workingmen. Weekly decently support a wife and family of payments of 10 to 25 cents in most adults and \$50 for children. The money received from the companies usually goes to pay funeral expenses, so it may be more accurately described as burial insurance. In exact figures 191 out of 318 families with incomes between \$600 and \$1,100, or 60 per cent. pay for life-insurance, and 143, or 45 per cent. pay for insurance on property. Fraternal organizations take the place of insurance companies to a large extent.

ance companies to a large extent. Even among the 25 poorest families, with incomes below \$600, most of them over-crowded and under-fed. 6 report insurance on persons, while the Amer-lcan families with but from \$600 to \$700 to spend, contrive to pay \$25 or \$30 a

year for policies.
In spite of imprudence and general lack of foresight in many matters of expenditure, most of the families visit-ed will apparently go without home comforts in order to keep up their insurance. And when it comes to re-creation and amusement it is surpris-ing how little is spent. The average for the \$600 families is \$3.79; for the \$800 families \$5.44, for the \$1,000 fami-lies \$14.76, and if we look at the fami-lies with incomes between \$1.000 and lies with incomes between \$1,100 and \$1,600 we find an average of only \$22.29. Some families report no expense for recreation. Here are some of the ex-tracts from the vistors reports. "Never go any place at all except to the woman's parents who live across the way." "The only recreation is the dis-play of their furniture." "In the evening they sit in front of the house."
Twelve of these 32 families report the use of parks or some other form of recreation involving no expense, but in 20 cases no mention is made of any form of recreation. Tobacco is so generally used that the tabulators have included it as an established part of expenditures. \$9.40 is the average cost of smoking for the \$600 man and \$16.16 for the man earning \$1,000 to \$1,100. This means about 20 cents a week in the first case and something under 30 cents in the latter. The drink bill is often hidden away under "spending money" but from returns received \$18.06 is the average expenditure for \$600 to \$900 families, \$24.68 for the \$800 to \$899 families and \$39.63 for the \$1,100 to \$1,199 families.

Savings are reported by 15 per cent of the \$600 families, 20 per cent, of the of the \$5000 families, 20 per cent. of the \$700 families, 38 per cent. of those with incomes between \$800 and \$900, 23 per cent. of those in the \$900 group, and 45 per cent. of the \$1,000 families.

And now the problem again. Can a New York working man support his wife and four children on \$800 a year?

The report states that a normal stan-dard of living cannot be maintained on this account. It even says that \$900, while sufficient to maintain a physical standard, to keep body and soul toof beer a day and a glass of whiskey, he mumbled."

Of the 391 families whose home stortes were recorded. 318 had incomes ranging from \$600 to \$1,100. The 25 below \$600 and the 48 above \$1,100 are included, and most of the attention is given to the \$18 families within the narrower range. Thirty-eight of the area of Ireland.

NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE.

Bogs comprise one-seventieth of the area of Ireland.

There are \$21 medical missionaries in India, of whom 121 are men and 200 women.

The first attempts to stimulate plant growth by electricity were made in France in 1783.

Australia has more unexplored area in more children were found to be at work for wages, twenty boys and twenty-thing beyond bare necessities. Forty-thing beyond bare necessities at many seem, Australia has more unexplored area in the small income groups. In the \$185 families whose incomes ranged from \$400 to \$1.00, there were found in the small income provided to causes quite outside considerations are the presence of too many mouths to be feed and the inability to make a wise use of the money earned. Over-population than any other country in the world.

A recently patented barrel is made in the small income g sum total of material comforts that make up the living of the family are set by social forces. These social forces find expression, on the one side, Hard times often mean a good deal to the man with a respectable income. But the burden comes hardest on these families already pretty close to the border line. Of the 198 Manhattan families who had been a year or more in the same tenement 102 reported an increase of rent from 50 cents to \$5 a month since 1905. One family on Essex street has been in its present tenement for 10 years. It now pays \$23 a month for four rooms, with toilet in apartment. Two years before the rent was \$18. in the income which the family re-ceives—that is, in the rate of wages received by the father and others who

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